I hereby apply for myself and/or my child(ren) listed below to participate as a volunteer in the 2017 Putnam 4-H Fair hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County and acknowledge as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my or my child’s participation in the 4-H Fair program and my or my child’s participation in said activity or activities and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death to myself or my child(ren) and damage to personal property.

I understand other participants, attendees, vendors, exhibitors, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risk and dangers and I hereby accept these risk and dangers. It is my responsibility to chaperone my child if they are under the age of 12.

Check all that apply:

☐ My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of 12 required to participate (without a parent) in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

☐ My child is under the age of 12 and will be volunteering with a parent.

I herewith release, forever discharge and waive any right of recovery or subrogation against the Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Putnam County, The County of Putnam, Cornell University and their respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, members and volunteers, from any and all liability whatsoever for any illness or injury, including death or damage to or loss of my personal property that I or my child(ren) may sustain while I or my child(ren) is participating in the 4-H Fair. This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my participation in the activity shall first be submitted to arbitration and/or be venued in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of Putnam County, the choice of which shall be at the sole discretion of CCE.

I have read the above and by signing this Acknowledgment of Risk & Waiver Form I agree it is my intention to have myself and/or my child(ren) participate in the 4-H Fair and I understand and accept the risks involved.

☐ I hereby give my child(ren) listed below, permission to fully participate in the Putnam County 4-H Fair. I authorize the use of any photos, slides, films, digital images, sketches or any other audio visual materials taken of myself and/or my child(ren) during the 4-H Fair for publicity, advertising, and promotion including social media.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Youth Volunteer(s): ___________________________________________ Date: _____________

Signature of Adult Volunteer(s): ______________________________________________________________ Date: _____________

Emergency Contact Name: __________________________________________    Relationship: _______________________________

Emergency Contact PHONE: _____________________________________      Alternate Phone: _______________________________

Names of Children Volunteering at the 4-H Fair: Age: ____________________________________________  ____________

(PLEASE NOTE: Children under the age of 12 may volunteer with a Parent)

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Names of Adults Volunteering at the 4-H Fair:

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*As of March 31, 2013, a New York State Cornell Cooperative Extension policy now requires casual adult volunteers (ages 18+), who volunteer more than one calendar day per year for Cornell Cooperative Extension to consent to a background screening prior to their service.